From: <u>Assunto, Carmen</u>

To: Adams, Adam; Crossland, Ronnie; Smith, Monica

Subject: FW: Press Inquiry - ITC Fire

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:51:29 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

How about:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are working with Unified Command in response to a fire at the Intercontinental Terminals Corporation (ITC) Deer Park facility near Houston, TX. The Unified Command consists of EPA, TCEQ, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Harris County Pollution Control Services (HCPCS) and ITC. EPA has conducted, and continues to conduct, air monitoring with the Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology aircraft (ASPECT) and has not measured any significant detections in the vicinity and downwind of the incident.

The fire is not expected to affect the air and environment in North Texas.

From: Gray, David

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:16 AM

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From: Flores, Jesus < iflores2@wfaa.com > Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 9:52 AM

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Good morning David,

I wanted to know if the EPA is monitoring, or has been monitoring, the ITC Fire down in Deer Park and if you could share any findings on the effects this fire might have on the surrounding areas, and if it will have any effect on the air or environment in North Texas.

Thank you,

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